

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On Page 1, please, change the Docket Number to read AN18D3

On Page 1, please, change the Title to read: -- Spring Fastener Having Multifunctional Barbs of Various Lengths --

On Page 2, line 2, please, delete "AN18" and insert -- AN18D3 --

On Page 2, line 4, please, delete "Spring Fastener Having Multifunctional Barbs" and insert -- Spring Fastener Having Multifunctional Barbs of Various Lengths --

On page 13, line 24, change "a front point 32, which front point 32" to -- a front point 40, which front point 40 --

On page 14, line 3, change "42" to --52--

On page 35, line 3, please, delete "Spring Fastener Having Multifunctional Barbs" and insert -- Spring Fastener Having Multifunctional Barbs of Various Lengths --

On page 35, lines 7-19, amend the abstract of disclosure to read:

~~"The present invention pertains to fasteners~~ A Spring fastener with critical configuration of the barbs, which allow the extraction of the fastener without destruction of the slot and/or the fastener. ~~Further, this~~ This critical configuration of the barbs allows ~~the~~ the spring fasteners to be used in slots of various widths and prevents rattling, which would take place in the case of spring fasteners of the present state of the art. The critical configuration is based on the special dimensions and special shape of the barbs with regard to the parts and the slots involved in assemblies of the spring fasteners and the parts. ~~The present invention also pertains~~

~~assemblies~~ Assemblies of miscellaneous parts connected together by means of the such spring fasteners, as well as vehicles comprising such assemblies may be made. ~~In addition, the present invention comprises fasteners providing a combination of low and high barbs, which combination prevents rattling of the fastener and allows secure attachment on a part, such as a sheet metal, for example.~~